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IN RE APPLICATION OF
CHARLES TODDERUD, ET AL
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ART UNIT: 1635
EXAMINER: ZARA, JANE J

**FOR: IDENTIFICATION AND CLONING OF NOVEL HUMAN GENE, RET16,
INVOLVED IN THE INTRACELLULAR SIGNALING CASCADE**

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Official action dated December 29, 2005, please consider the following amendments and remarks for the captioned application, without prejudice

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of the paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.